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The Army Mission of the Military Aid Assistance Group continues to receive Iranian cooperation in fulfilling its counterinsurgency training program.

2. Despite significant areas of popular dissatisfaction, the internal security of Iran probably will not be seriously threatened in the near future unless the Shah is eliminated in some unforeseen development. The outlawed Tudeh (Communist) Party, while not a significant factor at present, could become one in the chaotic situation that might well follow the removal of the Shah. Disaffection now evident within elements of the middle class could become significant if it were to spread through the armed forces.

ARMY review(s) completed.

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